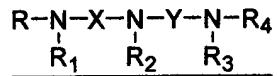


Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Compounds of formula A,

A:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R is selected from the group consisting of naphthylmethyl, naphthylethyl, anthracenylmethyl, anthracenylethyl, pyrenylmethyl, R¹, R², R³, R⁴ are selected from at least one of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylaryl, para-toluenesulfonyl, arenesulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, acyl, carbamoyl, where X is at least one of cycloalkyl and (CH₂)_r, and r is 2-18 and Y is at least one of cycloalkyl and (CH₂)_s and s is 2-18. --